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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$440.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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In re application of:

L. DAVID CHAMBERS

Serial No.: 09/678,338

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: DISTRIBUTED SWITCHING PLATFORM AND  
METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

Group No.: N/A

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Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 4, 2000, attached are the following documents:

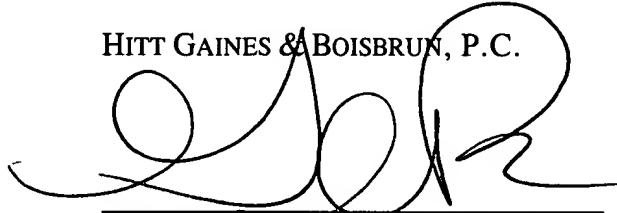
1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Assignment Transmittal;
3. Assignment;
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Respectfully submitted,

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